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TRIP REPORT TO PACIFIC AREA -- 4-15 OCTOBER 1958

 In pursuance of direction by SA/PD/DCI and for the purposes outlined in CHAL-0286, 18 September 1958, a team composed of those listed below proceeded to Hawaii:
a. James Q. Reber, Chairman (PS/DCI).
b. Colonel Leo P. Geary (AFCIG-5).
c. Major Clark Sykes (AFCIG-5).
d. (Operations, DPS/DCI).
(Security Officer, DFS/DCI).
f. Mr. Arthur C. Lundahl (Director, PIC).
g. (Gemmander, Detachment C).
h. Lt. Col. Charles D. Fisher (representing AFCIN).
(Army and Navy were invited to send representatives but preferred not to.) 2. The essential substantive matters of the trip have already been
set forth in two cables (IN 48209), 9 October 1958 and
(IN 48343), 10 October 1958). The schedule of activities is set forth in the
attachment, Tab A. Memoranda on specific subjects have been forwarded.
3. At CINCPAC, CINCPACAF, CINC Marine Force Pacific, and CINCUSARPAC, the briefing on TALENT materials was conducted by Mr. Lundahl. Except in the last two instances, namely, CINC Fleet Marine Force Pacific (General McGee) and CINCUSARPAC (General White), where CHALICE matters were not discussed at all, operational matters raised were answered principally by Golonel Geary, Major Sykes, or CHALICE security matters were handled
by Briefings on requirements, TALENT security, and
utilisation were handled by the undersigned. At 5th Air Force (General Burns)
the briefing on exhibits was handled by the undersigned with
answering questions on operations. Any summary report required on
CHALICE security will no doubt be made by the Security Officer, DPS/DCI

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upon his return.

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Comments on the Visit

- 4. Presentation of the high quality photography in limited quantity (about twenty pieces) and explanation of procedures and arrangements for requirements and utilization were uniformly well-received and should pay dividends wherein support by any of the commands is required.
- On-the-spot discussions about security in the CHALICE field and relations to TALENT were everdue and should materially reduce if not totally eliminate confusion. Reduction in CHALICE slots was achieved.
- In so far as support may be required at some time in the future from certain commands, especially CINCPAC, GINCPACAF, and 5th Air Force, Readquarters would do well to ensure proper periodic briefings with particular attention paid to the introduction of new commanders.
- The CIA TALENT Centrol Officer will take special pains hereafter to ensure that agreements and decisions bearing upon the handling of TALENT materials should reach the commands (through the proper channel) mere clearly stated than heretofore.
- The undersigned feels that the Headquarters' team was well composed to accomplish its assignment and commends each member on his participation. Lt. Col. Fisher, the AFGIN representative, was a decided asset to the team in dealing with PACAF and 5th Air Force.

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10. Recommendations:

a. That from time to time as the situation warrants Admi	Lat
Pelt, General Kuter, and General Burns be given background	
information as to the status of Project operations. This could i	De.
done by a carefully prepared cable via General Balmer in the fi	rst
two instances and by in the last, In addition, a	
second section of such cable might contain elaboration to permi	t
Balmer and to asswer questions which might arise in th	

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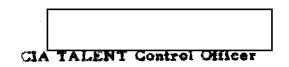
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briefings of the principals. The undersigned promised Admiral Felt that upon return a recommendation to the Project Director along the line of the foregoing would be made.

b. That at perhaps 6-9 month intervals a team, such as the last one, representative of the various aspects of the program go to the field to get acquainted with the personnel and to answer questions as well as to ensure some comprehension of the state of information and attitude of those at the other end of the line.



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Attachment

Tab A

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- 1-SA/PD/DCI
- -2-Deputy Director, DPS/DCI
 - 3-Director of Operations, DPS/DCI
 - 4-Director of Administration, DPS/DCI AND Security Officer, DPS/DCI
 - 5-DD/P
 - 6-Director, PIC
 - 7-CIA TGO
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TAB A DPS-4979

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Conference with General Balmer and staff. Monday a. m. Briefing on organisation of the station and CINCs 6 October 1958 and their relationship. Plans laid for forthcoming conferences. TALENT exhibit briefing and background for some p.m. 30 TALENT-cleared key officers from the Hawaiian commands. Discussion of CHALICE/TALENT security systems Tuesday 2. m. with key representatives from GINGPAC and PACAF. 7 October 1958 Briefing of and discussion with CINCPAC (Admiral p. m. Felt, Admiral Riley, General Harris, and General Hardy). TALENT exhibit briefing and discussion with Wednesday å. m. General Kuter and his staff. 8 October 1958 Conclusion discussions with PACAF and CINCPAC p. m. on cutting CHALICE list. TALENT exhibit briefing for CINC Fleet Marine Thursday a, m. Force Pacific (General McGee). 9 October 1958 Visit to CINCPACELT PI and intelligence center. p. m. TALENT briefing CINCUBARPAC (General White Friday a. m. 25X1 16 October 1958 and staff). TALENT exhibit briefing and discussion with Monday and three assistants). TALENT exhibit 13 October 1958 briefing and discussion General Burns and staff, 5th Air Force. D. 174.

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Tuesday a.m. 14 October 1958 Visit to Base C.

Discussion with at his instance on question of Burns' attitude about detachment remaining in Japan.

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